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In re Application of )  
ERNST et al. ) Art Unit: To be assigned  
Serial No. To be assigned ) Examiner: To be assigned  
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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF MESO-ZEAXANTHIN )

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DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a divisional application of application Serial No. 10/237,807, filed on September 10, 2002.

The divisional application is drawn to non-elected subject matter that was canceled from the claims during the prosecution of the parent application. Kindly amend the divisional application for further prosecution as follows: